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MARGINAL COLUMN
By GEORGE LEONOFF

MUCH time and patient effort have been invested by both sides to assure the success of Mr. Khrushchev's coming trip to America and President Eisenhower's return visit to Russia. The President's statement the other day that he had been considering issuing an invitation for almost two years does not mean that he had, until recently, been in favour of it. But it reveals deliberate design in the plodding, sometimes tortuous but nevertheless perceptible advance towards better U.S.-Soviet relations, particularly in the last year or so. It also refutes the unsubstantiated and grossly unfair contentions that John Foster Dulles, while he lived, constituted a major barrier to the balmier atmosphere between East and West.

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THE first tentative steps towards better relations—the exchange of cultural and other delegations, the American visits of the Soviet Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Matskevich, and of Deputy Premier Mikoyan — were not easily discernible as part of a pattern, but Dulles must certainly have been aware that they were the experimental paving stones of a long road that could lead to a thaw, and they could not have been laid without his express approval. Nor did the sober tributes to the American statesman which appeared in the Soviet press at his demise bear any traces of the derogatory and often inimical criticism heaped upon his policies during Dulles' lifetime. In the Soviet press, where antagonistic valedictions on the passing of hostile statesmen are not unusual, the quiet appreciations dedicated to Dulles were more than common courtesy.

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ALMOST too many people have pointed out that the exchange of visits is not likely to bring any quick solution to the most urgent East-West disputes such as Berlin, the problem of nuclear armament and others. Obviously not. But it may lay the foundation for something no less important — mutual understanding that differences of opinion, even on the most urgent issues and however extreme, may stem from honest differences of approach and need not necessarily point to aggressive ulterior motives. To an extent, this has already occurred with regard to Berlin. It is also reflected in the moderate reactions to the fighting in Laos. It could greatly influence events in all parts of the world where, in the post-war years, local disputes have been exacerbated in direct proportion to which the two rival blocs took sides in the quarrel, inevitably on opposite sides, often without regard to the justness of the cause, and sometimes with full and embarrassed awareness of acting against their own principles.

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FEARS have been expressed lest America and Russia, for all their protestations to the contrary, may by the very momentum of their great power and influence tend to steamroller the interests of lesser nations. Fear is a bad counsellor. No nation today, however big and strong, can hope to "go it alone." Where this concerns the vital interests of allied nations, it it as true of the Soviet Union as it is of America. One need only consider the effect on Poland, say, of a secret Russian "deal" with regard to the Oder-Nisse line, to realize how this would generally weaken the Russian political and military position in Europe. A genuine detente between the U.S. and Russia does imply reappraisal by both powers of certain aspects of their global policy which developed largely under the influence of the cold war. This is bound to affect other nations. But at the same time, relaxation of East-West tensions would considerably raise the authority of the United Nations, just as the rivalry between them often paralysed the world organization. Thus strengthened, the U.N. should be in a position to assure that no nation which abides by the principles of the U.N. Charter should have any cause to fear Russo-American cooperation.

Jerusalem, August 12.

France Would Defy Ban on A-Bomb Tests

By ISRAEL NEUMANN, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — France is determined to carry out the tests needed for the perfection of her atomic armoury whatever the members of the "Atomic Club" decide, the Foreign Ministry spokesman declared on Tuesday.

Questioned on the French attitude to a cessation of atomic tests in view of the progress in the Geneva nuclear tests conference, the spokesman asserted that France would be willing to relinquish her tests when it is proved that her atomic bomb functions satisfactorily.

Sources in both the presidential office and that of M. J. ques Soustelle, Minister of State in charge of atomic affairs, categorically deny an article in the London "Daily Herald" that Germany is collaborating on the development of the French bomb. (The report was also denied in Bonn.)

The French also refrain from commenting on the report that they are constructing a supersonic bomber capable of carrying an atomic bomb.

H-Bomb Next

Reuter quoted scientific circles in Paris as stating that the production of a hydrogen bomb will follow relatively shortly after the explosion of the first French atomic bomb.

Preparations are going ahead in the Sahara for the explosion, which is believed to be timed for the end of the year. Gen. Edmond Jouhaud, Air Force Chief of Staff, has just completed a tour of inspection in the Sahara.

According to the Atomic Energy Commission, the bomb will be "clean," which means that there will be little radioactive fall-out.

More Liberal U.S. Policy on A-Arms

OTTAWA (UPI). — The U.S. Defence Secretary, Mr. Neil McElroy, indicated Tuesday that American policy on the control of atomic weapons in the hands of its allies may be in process of "liberalization."

Mr. McElroy commented at a news conference at which he was questioned about U.S. insistence on retaining full control over any nuclear weapons stored in allied countries. He said that such an attitude was a matter of "domestic political decision."

"But it is clear," he said, "that the recent events throughout the world have led U.S. opinion toward a liberalization of the handling of atomic weapons in connection with our friendly allies."

Ike Makes Ready For Europe Trip

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — President Eisenhower conferred with Republican Congressional leaders at the White House on Tuesday before returning to his Gettysburg farm to rest and prepare for his European consultations later this month.

Mr. Eisenhower will get as much rest and relaxation as possible on his "working holiday" during the next fortnight — the only holiday he will have before embarking on the most ambitious period of travel ever undertaken by an American President.

This will begin with his flight to Bonn on August 26 to confer with Chancellor Adenauer. Talks in London and Paris with the British Prime Minister, Mr. Macmillan, the French President, Gen. de Gaulle, and the Italian Premier, Mr. Segni, will follow before Mr. Eisenhower receives the Soviet Premier, Mr. Khrushchev, here on September 15.

(In Bonn, a Foreign Ministry spokesman stated that Dr. Adenauer intends to visit London for his long-planned talks with Mr. Macmillan as soon as possible after September 15.)

The President will make a return visit to Moscow later in the autumn.

Opposition to Peking Regime in U.N.

LONDON (Reuter). — Britain will oppose the admission of Communist China to the U.N. at the forthcoming session of the General Assembly which opens in New York on September 15, an authoritative source said here on Tuesday.

The U.S. and Australia have already indicated continued opposition to the admission of the Chinese Communist Government.

India has requested that the admission of the Peking Government should be placed on the agenda of the new session, it was announced in New Delhi.

Yarkon is Deodorized, But Bathers Shun Still Water

By ZE'EV SCHUL, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Yarkon is deodorized. Better still, Deputy Mayor Sa'adia Shoshani told the press here on Tuesday that the Yarkon is now "open to bathers," and there is nothing to prevent it from becoming Tel Aviv's "Serpentine."

A cautious *Jerusalem Post* reporter who went down to the river found that the "aroma" had indeed vanished, though the banks were still covered with thick slime and deposits of scum on its stagnant waters still made it a singularly uninviting prospect for bathers.

The "deodorization" is the result of the recent completion of a new central sewage line, running parallel to the banks of the Yarkon and collecting all of the refuse of the Ramat Gan, Bnei Brak and Tel Aviv areas which used to flow into the Yarkon itself.

The stench off the river, and mosquitoes have long been a cause of complaint.

The lower reaches of the Yarkon, up to the "Seven Mills," are now regularly flooded by the tide. The upper reaches are swept by some 30,000 cu.m. of seawater daily, used as a coolant for the Reading power station and piped from there northwards. The Municipality also provides an extra 4,000 cu.m. daily to the pools above "Seven Mills."

Ban Criticised

Mr. Shoshani strongly criticized regulations intended to prohibit bathing off the Tel Aviv shore (there is no enforcement of this as yet). He said that with the completion of the Yarkon sewage line, 50 per cent of the sewage of the Dan area would be deposited some 900 metres out to sea.

"There has not yet been any single case of either dysentery or typhoid during the past 15 years which doctors were able to attribute to bathing off the Tel Aviv seashore," he added. At this point Mayor Levanon interjected, saying that apparently it was "no coincidence" that the matter was brought up only some three months before election time.

Concerning the final solution of the city's sewage problems, Mr. Shoshani disclosed that this would take another two to three years, and would be based on the original "Kaufman plans," involving the construction of a purification plant for the refuse of sewage water for irrigation purposes.

An immediate 20 million cubic metres of water per year could be saved with the establishment of a suitable plant, in addition to providing valuable fertilizer, Mr. Shoshani claimed.

Cost of the project is estimated at IL5-6m. including the construction of a large-diameter pipeline parallel to the seashore and a special sewage-pumping station.

Dr. Arie Livni, Director of the Public Health Department of the Tel Aviv Municipality, confirmed Mr. Shoshani's statement that there had been no proven incidents of either typhoid or dysentery as a result of sea bathing in Tel Aviv.

Nazi Murder Suspect Dies from Poison

AUGSBURG, West Germany (Reuter). — A former Nazi security chief, Friedrich Panzinger, due to face trial on a charge of having knowingly assisted in the killing of a French general in 1945, took his life by poison as he was arrested on Saturday, police reported yesterday.

A State court statement said French General Maurice Mesny, then a prisoner of the Nazis, was shot in the back on January 19, 1945, near Dresden, after a faked breakdown of the lorry in which he had been travelling.

N. Vietnamese Place A-A Guns On Laos Border

VIENTIANE, Laos (Reuter). — Anti-aircraft guns have been moved into place along North Vietnam's border with Laos, the Laotian Minister of Defence, General Sounthone Pathammavong, said on Tuesday.

The Minister said he had received the reports from intelligence sources. He could give no details of the size and numbers of these guns, but he said he believed they were now in place along the borders of both Sam Neua and Sien Khouang provinces.

(A ring of Vietminh anti-aircraft guns around Dien Bien Phu cut off its air supplies and was one of the main causes of the fall of the jungle fortress during the French war in Indo-China.)

The Laotian Government on Tuesday reported continued tension along the frontier, with a rebel build-up of forces around advanced Laotian army posts.

Cabinet Ministers told reporters that the rebels' methods were reminiscent of the battle of Dien Bien Phu.

A Government communique issued yesterday said the military situation in the provinces of Sam Neua and Phong Saly was "still anxious" in spite of the week-long calm in the country. No engagements have been reported in the past 48 hours.

(Clashes between Laotian army units and rebels flared up last month after claims that the Communist-supported Pathet Lao guerrillas had swept into Laos from mountainous regions near the North Vietnam border.)

A Government spokesman said on Tuesday that the rebels were being supplied by army cyclists pushing loaded bicycles through the mountainous jungles. He said women and children were being pressed into service to wheel bicycles laden with food and ammunition to rebels in Sam Neua.

1,000 Tibet Indians Claimed to be Chinese

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — Communist China has told India that nearly 1,000 persons of Indian origin now living in Tibet are Chinese nationals and not Indians, Mrs. Lakshmi Menon, Deputy External Affairs Minister, said here on Tuesday.

She told the Lower House that the Indian Embassy in Peking had been asked to press the Chinese Government to allow persons of Indian origin to seek the advice or protection of the Indian Consul-General in Lhasa, or else to return to India.

Pinsky, Yiddish Writer, Dies at 87

Jerusalem Post Staff

David Pinsky, the Yiddish writer, died at his home on Mt. Carmel late on Monday night, at the age of 87. He suffered a stroke three years ago and had been confined to his bed since then.

Pinsky settled in Haifa ten years ago and on the occasion of his 80th birthday he was made a Freeman of the city.

His funeral in Haifa on Tuesday was attended by several hundred mourners, including Mayor Abba Khoushy, and members of the Writers Association. On behalf of Israel writers, S. Shalom delivered a eulogy at the graveside, referring to Pinsky's "love of Israel, the country and the people, and his love of humanity, his nobility of mind and his Jewish pride." Mr. Sa'adia Haz, a veteran Haifa resident, said *Kaddish*.

Pinsky leaves a son and a daughter, both of whom live in the U.S. His wife, Adel, died last March.

David Pinsky was born in the Byelo-Russian town of Mohilev in 1872. He received a traditional education until he left to study at the University of Berlin in 1898. He immigrated to the U.S. at the turn of the century when he began his long connection with the Jewish Labour movement there. He is noted especially for his plays "The Treasure" and "The Eternal Jew," the latter being in the Habimah repertoire.

Pinsky was considered, together with Mendele, Sholom Aleichem and Y.L. Peretz, as one of the founders of modern Yiddish literature. He was at once the father of artistic proletarian prose in Yiddish and the father of naturalism in modern Yiddish literature.

General Pedro Eugenio Aramburu of Argentina and Mrs. Aramburu are seen here with the Speaker of the Knesset, Mr. Nahum Nir, during their visit to the Knesset yesterday, their first day in Israel.
Photo by Schlesinger

Aramburu Blames Government For Argentine Labour Unrest

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

The present labour trouble in Argentina cannot be overlooked; it reflects certain errors commited by the Government, General Pedro Eugenio Aramburu, the country's former Provisional President, said in Jerusalem on Tuesday.

He was addressing journalists a few hours after his arrival in Israel for a 10-day visit.

General Aramburu called for the amending of Argentina's traditional constitution of 1853, by introducing the Proportional Representation election system, which, he said, would contribute to the pacification of the country. The P.R. system would better utilize the political reserves of Argentina's citizenry, he said, and give expression in Parliament to all sectors of political opinion.

The former President himself restored the traditional constitution in May, 1956, after the Peronist constitution of 1948 had been revoked. His government also prepared the ground for the elections that were held in February, 1958, and which were based on the constituency system.

Although General Aramburu emphasized that he was speaking as a private citizen and did not wish to take sides in the present dispute in his country, he read his comments to the press from a written statement.

The recent disorders in Argentina have created a feeling of confusion and scepticism which holds potential dangers, he said, and while the Argentine people is eager to live within a constitutional system it was his view that the Government should adopt the measures necessary to interpret the feeling of the people and guarantee the regular functioning of democratic institutions.

The introduction of the P.R. system would be an indication on the part of Argentina's Government that it really wants to remedy existing defects by creating a true and proud democracy, General Aramburu maintained. He was opposed to the present constituency election system, which is also practised in the U.S. and Britain, since it means the elimination from Parliament of important minority opinions.

When General Aramburu's Provisional Government restored the 1853 constitution this was in his view the document which represented best the feeling and way of life of the Argentine people, he said, and was also a true expression of his government's unceasing efforts to bring back constitutional law to Argentina.

On arrival late Monday night as guests of he Government the General and his wife were met by the President's aide, the Prime Minister's Military Secretary, senior officials of the Foreign and Defence Ministries, and representatives of the Israel-Ibero American Cultural Institute.

On Tuesday morning, the guests laid a wreath on Herzl's tomb and visited the adjoining military cemetery.

They were received later by the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi; and then by Foreign Minister Golda Meir. When they called on the Speaker of the Knesset, Mr Nahum Nir, the Knesset guard of honour received them with a fanfare.

General Aramburu told newsmen that he could not be more pleased with the reception extended to him in Israel. He was extremely impressed by the way the three leaders of Israel with whom he had met had grasped the "international personality" of Argentina and understood the democratic attitude of its people.

The former President appreciated the opportunity given him to witness how a country can convert its large desert regions into fertile and productive areas by the intelligence and willpower of its people. He thought that other countries could also improve greatly by applying a similar spiritual and material attitude towards the betterment of their people.

After luncheon at the King David Hotel with the Argentine Ambassador, Mr. Rodolfo Garcia Arias, the Jerusalem District Representative, and senior Foreign Ministry officials, General and Mrs. Aramburu were received at the Jerusalem Municipality by Mayor Gershon Agron. Mr. Agron presented the General with a golden emblem of the City of Jerusalem.

In the late afternoon, the General's entourage drove to the Accadia Hotel in Herzliya and in the evening they were the dinner guests of the Argentine Ambassador.

This morning General and Mrs. Aramburu are to visit military installations as guests of the Defence Forces who will also fly them to Eilat. On Thursday morning the visitors will be received by the Prime Minister at his Tel Aviv office.

Peronistas Fail In Strike Call

BUENOS AIRES (Reuter).— A 24-hour general strike proclaimed for Tuesday by supporters of the deposed Argentine dictator, Juan Peron, failed to gain general support and business continued as usual here and in most of the country.

Communists and democratic unions boycotted the strike, which was called in support of sugar workers in Tucuman Province who stopped work 19 days ago and have clashed with the police.

The Labour Department announced Tuesday evening that the Tucuman sugar workers' strike had been declared illegal and their union deprived of bargaining powers.

Papers, Forged Notes Salvaged But Not Himmler's Diaries

GRAZ, Austria (Reuter). — "Sabotage instructions" issued by the S.S. in English, Dutch, Norwegian and German, were among documents retrieved from Toplitz Lake by divers on Monday, the provincial head of the Security Police said here yesterday.

More forged Bank of England sterling notes were also in the cases lifted from a depth of about 80 metres. The first cases containing forged notes were lifted in July.

The security police head added that diaries belonging to Heinrich Himmler, Hitler's Gestapo chief, were not among the documents, as local rumour had said.

The cases were sunk in the lake in the last days of the war in an attempt to remove all evidence of "Operation Bernhard" — the code name given by Nazi authorities to the forged money operation.

Various reports on the former Nazi concentration camp of Sachsenhausen were also found. The documents also contained a complete list of people engaged in the forgery.

Nasser Claims Israel is Permanent Threat, But Amer Says She Won't Attack Again

CAIRO (Reuter). — Abdul Nasser, speaking at Alexandria, said that relations between the U.A.R. and the U.S. "have returned to normal now."

Speaking on Monday night to a group of Arab emigrants who had arrived from the U.S., he attributed the causes of past disagreements with the U.S. to a flat refusal to finance the Aswan Dam project and to Zionist intrigues.

He said Israel was always a permanent threat. She had turned the "whole Palestine nation" into refugees and "that's why we are building the U.A.R. national army — because we do not want to become refugees."

Field Marshal Abdul Hakim Amer the U.A.R. Vice-President and Commander in Chief, told troops in the Canal Zone on Tuesday that "Had it been possible for our main forces to participate in the 1956 war, they would have driven into the heart of Israel in 48 hours and finished off all her troops in the Sinai."

Cairo Radio quoted him as saying that in any case Israel had "learned a tough lesson" and now "has forgotten all dreams of attacking Egypt again."

AFTER MIDNIGHT

A secret group demanding union of Cyprus with Greece proclaimed its existence in Nicosia last night.

American States Argue Today on Dictatorships

Mikoyan to Visit South America

LONDON (UPI). — Premier Khrushchev is sending his chief aide and Vice-Premier, Mr. Anastas Mikoyan, on a tour of Latin American countries later this year, it was learned on high authority on Tuesday.

Mr. Mikoyan's goodwill mission officially will be concerned with promoting better trade relations with Latin American nations. But the reported decision highlighted the Kremlin's mounting interest in South America — the latest target of Russia's campaign of political penetration, many observers believe.

For some time, it is pointed out, Russia has made ostensible moves to boost trade with some Latin American countries. She has extended credits and arranged barter deals in an effort to pave the way for closer relations in a continent from which she had been kept out effectively in the past.

No Time, No Use For Dag to Revisit Cairo

By JESSE ZEL LURIE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS. — Secretariat officials on Tuesday denied a report from the Cairo correspondent of the "Wall Street Journal" on Tuesday morning that Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold is contemplating another trip to Egypt before the summer ends to make another try in the Inge Toft matter.

Refusing to discuss whether there were any developments which might make another negotiation with Abdul Nasser worthwhile, Secretariat officials simply pointed out that Mr. Hammarskjold's schedule for the next five weeks rules out a trip to the Middle East.

He will be busy preparing a report for the U.N. General Assembly until August 28 when he leaves for Latin America, returning only a few days before the beginning of the Assembly on September 15.

The "Wall Street Journal" correspondent, James Wallace, said that the purpose of the reported second Hammarskjold trip would be "getting Egypt and Israel to return to their old gentleman's agreement under which Israel cargoes, but not ships owned or chartered by Israel, could pass through the Suez Canal."

Observers pointed out that chartered ships had passed through unhampered and that this was not one of Nasser's conditions as given to Mr. Hammarskjold. The Egyptian terms are that future cargoes be f.o.b. Haifa. Although this story comes from Cairo, observers doubt that Nasser has changed his conditions and would want the U.N. Secretary-General to pay him another visit so that he can tell him so.

Formosa Flood Toll Now 548 Dead, 530 Missing

TAIPEH, Formosa (Reuter). — The Nationalist Chinese Government on Tuesday launched a two-pronged campaign to rush relief supplies to Formosa's 250,000 flood victims and to prevent economic dislocation on the island following the worst floods for 60 years.

Latest police reports say the death toll has risen to 548. A further 530 persons are missing, 963 have been injured and 246,807 made homeless in the floods, which followed a violent weekend storm brought on by typhoon "Ellen."

Casualty figures are expected to continue to climb as reports from isolated places come in.

Major areas in the southern and central parts of the island were still cut off from Taipeh by land yesterday, but the floods were reported to have disappeared.

The Prime Minister, General Chen Cheng, yesterday morning ordered flood relief funds and also decreed a ban on the export of pigs, poultry and vegetables.

Cuba, Venezuela Want Action

SANTIAGO DE CHILE (Reuer). — Foreign Ministers of the Organization of American States meet here today to discuss political tension in the Caribbean region and internal threats to peace.

A dramatic atmosphere is expected to develop when the 21 Ministers tackle the question of intervention or non-intervention in dictatorships.

Cuba and Venezuela are campaigning against the "strong-man" Dominican, Nicaraguan and Paraguayan regimes, and conference sources say Venezuela may press the Ministers to accept a rule that Governments must be representative and democratic before they can be members of the O.A.S.

The issue of Communist penetration and expansion in Latin America does not appear directly on the agenda but may be raised by the "strong-man" states as a counter-argument against Cuba and Venezuela.

Already a majority, comprising the U.S., Brazil, Argentina, Colombia, Peru, Mexico, Bolivia, Honduras, Chile and Costa Rica, have announced a stand in defence of the principle of non-intervention.

In the complex problem of reconciling this principle with democracy, diplomatic quarters believe the conference may accept a reaffirmation of neutrality, as established in a convention signed in Havana in 1928, to prevent intervention in civil wars.

This, it is hoped, would prevent worsening of Caribbean tension and would leave the issue over for further study at the next Inter-American conference in Quito next February.

The Ministers may create a watchdog committee for Caribbean events, while Chile may propose creation of a tribunal for the defence of human rights.

Mr. Christian Herter, the U.S. Secretary of State, will have his first opportunity to meet personally the Latin American Foreign Ministers, who will take the occasion to find out whether he thinks Pan-Americanism as important as Foster Dulles did.

Dominicans Said Behind Cuban Plot

HAVANA (Reuter). — Premier Castro's aides had pretended to go along with plotters who conspired in the Dominican Republic to overthrow his regime, and in this manner caused their arrest when they assembled in a house in Havana to arrange final plans for the revolt, Jay Mallin, the "Miami News" correspondent reported yesterday.

With Havana still a city of rumours following the reported foiling of the conspiracy over the weekend, Dr. Castro was scheduled to make a public statement last night.

Batista's Men

The conspiracy to overthrow Dr. Castro, reported the "Miami News" correspondent, had reached the stage where a shadow government had been established. The plotters included businessmen affected by Dr. Castro's economic reform policies and soldiers loyal to the deposed dictator, Gen. Batista.

They were given away by two of Dr. Castro's aides, Gutierrez Menoya, and William Morgan, an American, the latter having infiltrated into the ranks of the conspirators in the Dominican Republic. Morgan was said to have joined the plotters in Santo Domingo, and to have sailed for Cuba in a ship with mercenaries, and weapons supplied by the Dominican dictator, Gen. Rafael Trujillo. He commandeered the ship with the aid of companions and brought it to Las Villas Province, central Cuba.

Castro Appears

Dr. Castro flew south of Havana on Saturday to make it appear he knew nothing of the plot and the invasion from the Dominican Republic.

Before the conspiracy leaders met in the house, Castro's agents rigged up microphones and tape recorders. After the plotters assembled, Menoya and Morgan stood up and announced that all of them were under arrest. Dr. Castro then strode into the room. At the same time the Government began a massive round-up of suspects.

IPO Swamped By Huge Athens Crowds

By a Special Correspondent

ATHENS. — In an unprecedented show of interest, huge crowds waited outside the Herod Atticus Theatre here on Tuesday evening, despite the fact that tickets for the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra concerts had been sold out days in advance. The I.P.O. is giving the second of its two concerts here this evening.

W.J.C. Urges Rights For Soviet Jews, Israel Ships

STOCKHOLM (Reuter). — The World Jewish Congress ended its 10-day plenary assembly on Tuesday night with a resolution calling on the Soviet Union to allow Soviet Jews to go to Israel.

The Assembly also urged the U.N. to guarantee free passage of Israel ships through the Suez Canal.

Another resolution expressed the Congress' concern at the "reappearance of former Nazis in key positions in the administrative and judicial services" of West Germany and expressed the hope that "the German authorities will take effective measures."

In a salute to Israel, the Assembly recorded with sorrow "the refusal of the Arab states to negotiate peace with Israel. The substantial and artificially stimulated hostility of Arab groups will only evoke from friends of freedom a strengthened resolve to sustain Israel in its affirmation of its rights."

The Congress concluded its deliberations by re-electing Dr. Nahum Goldmann as its President, in recognition of his "great services." The Assembly decided to set up a Nahum Goldmann Institute to serve as a "living expression of the cultural and spiritual bonds between Jews outside and in Israel."

Dr. Israel Goldstein (New York) was elected Honorary Vice-President.

Other appointments were: Mr. Samuel Bronfman (Montreal) Chairman of the World Executive Western Hemisphere Branch; Mr. Israel M. Sieff (London), Chairman of the European Branch; Dr. Arieh Tartakower (Jerusalem), Chairman of the Israel Branch; Mr. Ira Guilden (New York), Treasurer of the World Jewish Congress; and Mr. Shad Polier (New York), Chairman of the Congress Budget Committee.

The Congress decided to establish a special executive for South America.

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will leave today, August 12, 1959, at 11 a.m. from the Schocken Library, Jerusalem, Balfour Street, for Har Hamenuhot.

The Family

To Dr. Lernau Chanan

We wish to express our sympathy and sorrow on the passing away of your

MOTHER ז"ל

Staff of the Veterinary Institute

Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday received the Ambassador Designate to the U.S. and Mrs. Avraham Harman.

Mr. Ben-Zvi yesterday received Mr. U. ... Director of Civil Aviation.

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The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, yesterday entertained to lunch Mr. ... Schwartz, Executive Vice-President of Israel Bonds.

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The Minister of Religious Affairs on Tuesday received Prof. Avraham Kotzuji of Japan. He was accompanied by Dr. Israel Ben-Ze'ev of the Society for Proselytes.

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The Israel-America Friendship League on Monday held a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldberg, in Givat Ramham, in honour of new arrivals at the U.S. Embassy, including Mr. Murat W. Williams, Counsellor; Mr. John Shaw, First Secretary; Mr. Anton N. Nyerges, Second Secretary; Col. Eugene Seaburn, Military Attache; Capt. George Kittredge, Naval Attache; and Mr. Grover C. Chappell, Agricultural Attache. On the same occasion, leave was taken of Miss Ellen Taylor, who is completing a two-year tour of duty as Cultural Attache. Among those present were the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Ogden Reid; Mr. S.Z. Abramov, Chairman of the League; Mr. A. Ankorion, Chairman of the Tel Aviv branch of the League; and Mr. J. Haggerty, Director of U.S.O.M.

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The U.S. Vice-Consul in Jerusalem, Mrs. Sara M. MacDonell, yesterday evening held a reception in honour of Consul and Mrs. Andrew I. Killgore and Consul and Mrs. Lucien L. Kinsolving. Mr. Kinsolving is now in charge of the Consulate General in place of Dr. A. Franklin, who is on home leave.

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The Assistant Manager in charge of Finance and Accounting in the Insurance Institute of Formosa, Mr. William Lee Chien, on Tuesday called at the Histadrut Political Department where he was received by Mr. Ezra Hayut. He later toured Kfar Vitkin, Beit Beri, the Lachish area, Givat Brenner and various Histadrut enterprises in Tel Aviv.

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Mrs. C. Rosenbluth will speak on "The Youth Labour Exchanges" at the Haifa Rotary Club, Appinger Hotel, at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday).

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BIRTH

HELLNER — To Lea and Moshe Hellner, a daughter, sister to Milka and Alon, in Jerusalem, on August 11, 1959.

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Owing to renovations, Fink's Bar-Restaurant will be closed tonight and tomorrow, August 12 and 13. Reopening Saturday at 6 p.m.

PLATTERS HELD ON PROCURING CHARGE

CINCINNATI (Reuter).—The four members of "The Platters," a Rock'n Roll singing group, have been arrested here and charged with aiding and abetting prostitution.

Police vice squad raiders who took them into custody at a hotel here Monday also arrested four 19-year-old girls and charged them with engaging in prostitution. Three of the girls were white and one Negro.

The group is all-Negro. Police listed them as David Lynch, 30, and Tony William, 31, both of Hollywood, Herbert Reed, 31, of Los Angeles, and Irwing Robi, 26, of El Centro, California.

They had been appearing at a nightclub in nearby Kentucky. (The group performed in Israel recently.)

LYDDA FLIGHTS

WEDNESDAY

ARRIVALS: El Al 408, from Istanbul, 1630; El Al 304, from N.Y., Paris and Rome, 1850; K.L.M. 525, from Amsterdam and Rome, 2105; Cyprus Airways 188, from London, Rome, Athens and Nicosia, 2140; Air France 138, from Paris and Rome, 2300. Sabena 137, from Brussels, Vienna and Athens; T.W.A. 800, from N.Y., Paris, Geneva, Milan, Rome and Athens, 0025 (Thur.) Swiss Air 330, from Zurich and Athens, 0100 (Thur.).

DEPARTURES: Cyprus Airways 33 for Nicosia, Ankara, Istanbul, Rome and London, 0825; El Al 407, to Istanbul, 0900; Air France 137, to Rome and Paris, 1045; El Al 417, to Rome and Munich, 1300; El Al 211, to Brussels, London and N.Y. 1500; Air France 138, to Teheran, 2400.

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Taxis to Be 'Zoned' and Fitted With Fare Meters Next Year

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

Taxis operating within fixed zones and registering their fares by meter will be the rule by the beginning of 1960. The ordinance empowering the Controller of Road Transport to make the necessary arrangements was signed by the Minister of Transport on Monday and will be gazetted next week.

The Minister, Mr. Moshe Carmel, told the press in Jerusalem on Tuesday that the country's 2,500 taxicabs would be distributed among eight zones; only taxis licensed to do so would be permitted to operate *sherut* routes between the zones, while only local cabs would be entitled to accept local fares.

The taxis of each zone will be distinguished by a ten-centimetre coloured band encircling the body of the vehicle. Jerusalem area cabs, for instance, will have a white belt, Tel Aviv yellow, and Haifa red. Cabs will also be required to mount an illuminated "taxi" sign on the roof.

Little dislocation of taxi owners is anticipated; most of them will be licensed for the zone in which they now operate.

The principal purpose of the ordinance is to do away with urban competition during peak hours from out-of-town taxis. It will also eliminate the "lone wolf" *sherut* stands (the *happerim*) — they will either band together into companies and maintain the minimum services required by the ordinance, or be denied a licence to operate on inter-district lines.

The Minister stressed that the ordinance will be in effect only six days a week. On Saturdays, taxi drivers will be able to pick up fares on any route they choose.

Appeals from taxi owners against the zoning board's rulings will be heard as from September 1. The Minister seemed to feel that little hardship to the owners would result from the ordinance's provisions, which, he pointed out, had been drawn up in consultation with the taxi owners' associations.

A district taxi driver will be entitled to take a fare to a destination outside his own zone, but if he wants to pick up a fare on the way back he will have to apply for one from one of the local taxi offices. If stopped on the road outside his district, he will have to produce a voucher from the local company allocating him his fare.

In addition to the meters — which would bring order to the chaos of local taxi fares — inter-district taxis will in future be required to sell tickets at fixed prices.

Among its other provisions, the ordinance forbids drivers to give change while their cab is in motion.

Move to Improve Merged Jerusalem Bus Lines

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The bus service to Jerusalem's Bayit Vagan quarter has deteriorated to such an extent in the past few weeks — since the merger of lines No. 1 and 12 — that the Municipality has been forced to intervene.

The Town Hall has been showered with "bitter complaints" about long queues, overcrowding, and irregular service due to the merger. This was stated by Mr. Mordecai Ish-Shalom, the Vice-Mayor, in a letter to Mr. M. Barr, the Controller of Road Transport in the Ministry of Transport. Mr. Ish-Shalom added that if the situation were not improved immediately, the Municipality would have to take steps to have the old system of two lines restored.

Only the Ministry has the legal right to revise the bus routes.

A Municipality spokesman on Tuesday attributed the failure of the new route to function smoothly to "Hamekasher's non-cooperation."

A Hamekasher spokesman retorted that the bus company was "cooperating fully." However, the merger extended the joint line to Bayit Vagan. He did not believe that it was technically feasible to do this, all at once, but only to extend line No. 1 to Beit Hakerem from Kiryat Moshe. He recommended retaining the old No. 12 line direct to Bayit Vagan.

Mr. Moshe Carmel, the Minister of Transport, travelled on the merger line on Tuesday to examine the situation for himself.

Later he met with the Hamekasher Executive. It was decided to leave the situation as it is until Monday, when the Executive will meet with Mr. Barr to decide on what action should be taken.

Handicapped Workers Number Nearly 14,000

TEL AVIV.—There are 13,909 handicapped workers registered at the Labour Exchanges, of whom 44 per cent are in the 56-66 year age group. Another 3,500 men have applied to be included in this category.

These facts were given by the bulletin of the Employment Service issued on Monday.

The Service announced through the bulletin that all future candidates will be screened by special committees. Similarly, all of the 13,909 benefiting under the special arrangements accorded to handicapped workers will be re-examined by these committees.

Some 1,300 workers will receive employment during the wine harvest, according to the bulletin. The harvest began last week in the south and will continue for a month. The daily wage is IL6.920 plus 16.7 per cent in fringe benefits.

The Service has warned all vineyard owners that they must only employ those workers sent by the Labour Exchange.

More Health Services For Minority Villagers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Health services for the minority communities will be expanded early next month, when six clinics and eight mother-and-child stations are to be opened by the Ministry of Health.

They are located in Shafr Am, Iblin, Tamara, Arabi, Yerka, Ma'ilya, Hursih and Be'jan.

The new centres will serve some 26,000 persons, the Ministry's spokesman stated on Tuesday. Some of them are joint ventures of the Ministry and the local authorities.

They will form a significant addition to the 16 clinics and 23 mother-and-child stations at present operating in villages of the minority communities.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli :—**
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Tours :—**
9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.
Hebrew University : Conducted tour in English, daily at 12 noon. New University Campus.

• **Zoo :—**
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: 9-6.

• **Exhibitions :—**
Artists House: 10-1; 4-6. Marcel Janco — retrospective exhibition of his works.
Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd., Tel. 62737. Est. 1935. Jerusalem's oldest art gallery. Works by Israel's leading artists, in oil, gouache, woodcuts, drawings, miniatures. Come in and browse around. 8-1, 3-7. Friday, 8-2. All purchases mailed upon request.
Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions. Tel Gath excavations. Chalcolithic ossuaries from Asor. Also permanent exhibition: 9-1; 3-5.

• **Bezalel Museum :—**
Permanent exhibition of Jewish ceremonial art: Norwegian paintings and sculpture. Sculptors as Printmakers and Draughtsmen; drawings and lithographs by Marlene Sellers; Archaeological pieces; primitive and modern sculpture. 9-1; 3.30-6.
Bezalel Art Library: Books on Norwegian Art. 9-1; 3.30-6.

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• **Tourist Service :—**
Visit Hadassah Club, 90 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 22230.
Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel 26926, 8 a.m.—2 p.m.

• **Zoological Gardens :—**
Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

• **Exhibitions :—**
Oil Paintings, sketches by Ruth Bamberger, Tel Aviv Museum, 10-1; 4-7.
Sculptures by Hava Mehutan : paintings by Jean David, Helena Rubinstein Art Pavilion. 10-1; 4-7.
Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 1—6.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Centre :—**
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 23 Hehalutz. Tel. 67935.

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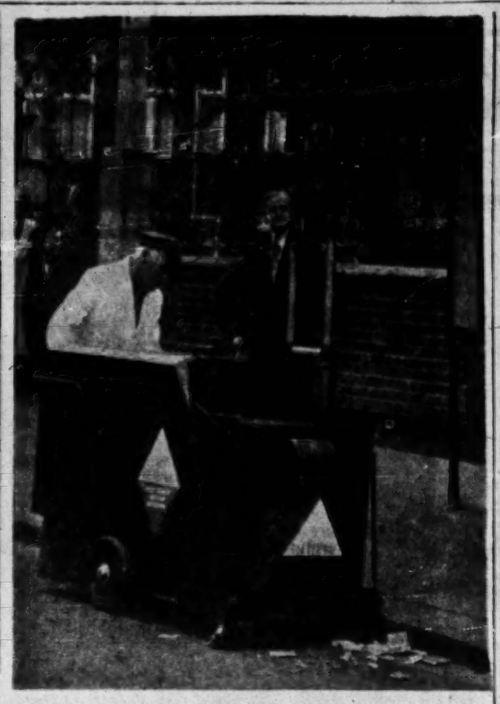
• **Theatre :—**
Habimah: "Herr Biedermann."

KIRYAT TIVON

• **Theatre :—**
Habimah: "The Trees Die Standing."

Vacuum Cleaners for London Streets

Street cleaners' brushes will soon be things of the past in London, where this new street vacuum cleaner was demonstrated recently outside Marylebone Town Hall. It incorporates a centrifugal separation system, which sorts rubbish into different compartments according to weight. The machine is powered by a 1¼ h.p. petrol motor, and costs about £250. (Express Photo)



Youth Movements Discuss Use of Government Grant

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Representatives of the country's youth movements, other than the Scouts, are to be invited to meet with the Ministry of Education to discuss the best way of using the IL30,000 allocated to them by the Ministry this year. This follows the Cabinet's recognition on Sunday of the Scouts as the only movement permitted to operate in schools.

The youth movements, at the invitation of the Ministry, have already submitted a number of proposals for utilizing the allocation. They include Ministry help in the following activities: establishing courses for youth leaders; publication of instruction manuals which could be used by all the movements; the setting up of central stores of camping and hiking equipment for all the movements; assistance in organizing excursions and other activities, and insurance for members of the movements against accidents during outings, etc.

About 10 youth movements will be eligible for assistance under the scheme. The IL30,000 will not be distributed, but will be kept in a common pool. The Scouts have been allocated a separate sum of IL15,000.

In the wake of the Cabinet's decision, the Scouts are to begin planning extension of their activities in schools, and those carried out in co-operation with local authorities.

Shortly after the Government's ruling, the Boy and Girl Scouts Federation of Israel promptly cabled the good news to the International Bureau of Boy Scouts in Montreal, and to the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in London. Representatives of these bodies in the past had urged the Israel Government to continue its full recognition of the Israel Scout movement.

On Monday, Dr. Moshe Avidor, Director-General of the Ministry of Education, met with Israel Scout leaders and Mr. Eli Boyaner, of the International Bureau of Boy Scouts, and a member of the Canadian Scouts Executive, who is here as guest of the Israel movement.

Christian Theological Group Here for Course

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A group of 16 American graduates of colleges and theological seminaries, led by Dr. G. Douglas Young, arrived in Jerusalem on Sunday night for a six-month course at the Institute of Biblical Studies in the American Church in Rehov Hanevi'im, Jerusalem. The course is sponsored by the Israel-American Institute of Biblical Studies.

The students belong to different Protestant denominations, and come from California, New York, Minnesota and Illinois. Dr. Young told *The Jerusalem Post* that this is the first such group, and he has already arranged for several others to follow. The students come here for their first semester, and are to finish their studies in the U.S.

The first course, which is to begin August 31, includes Biblical subjects, historical geography, archaeology and the Middle East. Lectures will be given by professors C. Herbert Livingston and Arnold C. Schultz, who arrived together with the group. Lecturers from the Hebrew University will include Dr. R. Verblowsky, who will lecture on comparative religion and the development of Jewish thought; Professor R. Amiram, archaeology; Mr. A. Rosen, Hebrew language, and Professor Y. Aharoni, at present excavating at Ramat Rachel, will lecture on historical geography.

Dr. Haim Vardi of the Ministry of Religious Affairs, Division of Christian Affairs, will lecture on the Church History of Palestine, including Byzantine and Crusader Churches and the relationship between the Church and Palestine through the centuries.

Team to Excavate Ancient Galilee Town

SAFAD. — Relics of a town, which was partly laid open by a P.W.D. bulldozer during the recent festival of Lag Ba'omer, at the foot of Rabbi Shim'on Bar Yohai's tomb at Meron, will be investigated next season by a team of archaeologists.

Ancient houses, gates and pillars were found, but their date has not yet been established. The rubble and earth will not be removed before the rainy season, in order to preserve the ruins for expert excavation.

Lankin Chairman Of Herut Candidates C'ttee

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Eliahu Lankin, a Jerusalem lawyer and member of the First Knesset, was on Sunday chosen Chairman of the Herut Knesset Candidates Appointments Committee. A representative of the Bulgarian community, Mr. E. Benado, was appointed secretary.

TANKER.— The crew of the 10,645-ton American tanker, National Peace, abandoned ship in the Arabian Sea on Tuesday as an Indian destroyer and a long-range aircraft raced to their aid. The tanker, bound from Bahrein to Manila, radioed that she ran aground near the Laccadive Islands, off India's west coast.

TECHNION DEVELOPS PLASTIC AGENTS

HAIFA. — The Technion's chemical pilot plant has developed two plasticisers of the ester group, essential ingredients in the manufacture of plastics. Until now these materials have been made here only under laboratory conditions. For industrial needs, they have been imported at considerable cost.

The production of these substances depends on a supply of sebacic acid, derived from readily available castor oil. The chemical group of esters have a wide variety of uses in the pharmaceutical and other chemical industries.

ALCOHOLIC. — Government doctors said in Nairobi they had established that the mysterious deaths of 10 Africans in the city during the last 10 days were caused by their drinking a mixture of methyl alcohol and ethyl alcohol.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 234.4 & 240 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.
6.30 Religious Service (R.). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.
11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Leoncavallo: Excerpts from "I Pagliacci"; Saint-Saens: Piano Concerto No. 3 in E-flat major (Soloist: Jean-Marie Darre); Sibelius: "The Swan of Tuonela." 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.05 Oriental Songs. 1.45 Where to Go" 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.
4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Summer Concert: Rossini: Overture "The Barber of Seville"; Gimenez: Intermezzo; Chabrier: "Espana" Rhapsody; Berlios: Prelude from "The Trojans." 5.35 Language Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Leonard Bernstein: "Jeremiah" Symphony. 7.20 "By the Waters of Babylon" (A Programme of Hebrew Songs). 7.40 "Tish'a Be'Av" Programme. 7.59 Announcements about Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 Symposium with J. Elitzur, Dr. B. Oppenheimer and E. Ben-Menahem. 8.25 "Round the Walls of Jerusalem," by Dr. Z. Vilnai. 8.40 Lamentations. 8.55 Megilat "Eycha" — Talk by Z. Yehuda. 9.10 Political Commentary by Dr. B. Eliav. 9.15 News-reel. 9.30 Programme for Tish'a Be'Av by the Choir of the Great Synagogue in Tel Aviv. 12.15 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
440, 422.5, 292 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Mograbit. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Tisha Be'Av Programme. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m., 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (32.3 M.): **Programme to the U.K.** 10.30 News. 10.40 Walter Eytan's Personal Column. 10.45 Musical Interlude. 10.50 Easy Hebrew conversation.

Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. "From the Federation." 6.30 Around and About.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Mahler: Symphony No. 1 in D-major. 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Violin pieces. 7.20 Bloch: "Solomon" Rhapsody for Cello and Orchestra. 7.45 "Ramahane." 8.00 Lamentations. 8.15 Address by the Military Chief Rabbi for Tish'a Be'Av. 8.30 Legends from the Destruction of the Temple. 9.00 News. 9.15 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.64, 16.86, 25.25, 19.33 & 13.93 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m News. News Talk. Matters of Jewish interest.

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.) Voice of America: 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light Music & Jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 476 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola programme. 8.00 Melodies and Memories. 8.30 Housewives Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ross. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. The Grey Goose. 2.30 Wednesday Matinee. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 I Give and Bequeath. 10.00 Emergency. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Teller of Tales.

TRANSLATION FOR EXPORT

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Russian-speaking Israel academicians are making translation into a useful export item — to the tune of at least $300,000 a year.

This is the value of the first year's contract made with the U.S. National Science Foundation for the translation into English of Russian scientific books.

The Israel signater of the contract is the National Research Fund, a public non-Governmental body headed by Dr. Arye Bergmann.

Some 70 Israelis fluent in Russian, including Professors of the Hebrew University and Weizmann Institute, began working on the translations a month ago. One of the attractions of the work is that it keeps Israel scientists abreast of Russian scientific progress. The material to be translated covers all fields of science including agriculture, medicine and mineralogy, and is the type of matter that can be obtained in a bookshop. Israel scholars view the project as an expression of world co-operation and synchronization of knowledge.

The work will go on indefinitely with contracts renewable annually.

The two representatives of the U.S. National Science Institute, Prof. George Adashko and Mr. William Sievers, who arrived this week to inspect the quality of the translations, will remain for about a week.

They are due to go on to Yugoslavia and other East European countries to seek more translators. Translators in the U.S. are unable to cope alone with the mass of material to be processed.

Newswoman Attacked By Night Prowler

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A free-lance journalist and photographer, Mrs. Martha Hellwig, reported to the police yesterday that she was attacked in her apartment in Jerusalem Monday night by an unidentified man who kept shouting that he "had to kill her."

Mrs. Hellwig, 36, who fled Hungary two-and-a-half years ago during the uprising, leaving behind her husband and two children, told police that she returned home from a walk at 11 p.m.

When she entered her room in Rehov Shmuel Hanagid, the man, whom she had never seen before, slipped in before she could close the door.

He began to choke her with both hands, saying he "had to kill her."

Trained in judo, she jabbed the long pointed nails of her thumbs into his eyes, forcing him to release her. She screamed for help, while slashing his face with her nails.

The man fled several minutes before police arrived.

Police are searching for the man.

Lock-Out Declared At Froumine's

The Froumine biscuit plant in Jerusalem failed to open its doors on Sunday and yesterday, following a two-week stoppage to give the workers annual leave. This move is considered a "lock-out" by the Histadrut. About 20 workers and clerks are affected.

Some weeks ago the plant management asked permission to close down for one month during the summer since its stock moves slowly when fruit is plentiful. The Histadrut agreed only to two weeks. These two weeks ended on Sunday morning, when the plant's management did not open its doors.

The Histadrut has instructed the workers to report daily for work in order to press their demand for "lock-out" pay.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Ben Yehuda, 8 Ben Yehuda, 2811.
RAMAT GAN: Pintzi, 41 Hibat Zion, 72821. **PETAH TIKVA:** Belkin, 40 Hovevei Zion. **REHOVOT:** Klibner, 21 Teller, 95-1341. **HOLON:** Ribak, Kikar Struma. **NATANYA:** Assuta.
HAIFA: Balfour, 1 Massada, 2289.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM: Dr. Gylevsky, 29 Hamelech George, 2058. Dr. Hazan, 10 Shikun Rassco, 61578. Dr. Shor, 45 Rashi.
HAIFA: Dr. Sherman, 3 Hanevi'im, 2434.

3 Children Die Of Quack Operations

PETAH TIKVA. — A woman of 30 from Tayibeh, in the Little Triangle, was released on bail on Monday after her arrest on charges of illegally performing operations.

The woman, Isha Said Masara, allegedly confessed to operating on the throats of sick children, three of whom died.

She said she saw a *kadi* (Moslem judge) heal sick children by throat operations a year and a half ago, and copied his technique.

The Director of the Tayibeh Health Centre, Dr. Y. Hecht, reported to the authorities that in July a baby five months old, Abdul Hafiz, died after one of the woman's operations. The child suffered from diarrhoea and vomiting. Medical investigation revealed that a child from Tira and another from Tayibeh died after operations by the same woman. *(Ilim)*

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
3.30, 6.45, 9

ARNON: The Vikings.
EDEN: Redan!
ORNA: Compulsion.
ORION: My Son Nero.
OR GIL: I was Monty's Double.
RON: The Left-handed Gun.
SEMADAR: The Colditz Story.
ZION: Repris de justice.
TEL OR: La loi.
EDISON: Darby's Rangers.
STUDIO: Lady Hamilton.

TEL AVIV
4, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: No Room for Wild Animals.
ARMON DAVID: Chase a Crooked Shadow.
CHEN: Steel Bayonet.
EDEN: Date of Love.
ESTHER: Imitation General.
GAN EDEN: The Liberation of Jerusalem.
GAT: Ce corps tant desiré.
MAXIM: Evil that is Eve.
MIGDALOR: Le feu des passions.
MOGRABI: The Man Inside.
OPHIR: London Calling North Pole.
ORION: Five Steps to Danger.
PARIS: Eine Frau die weiss was sie will.
PEER: A Place in the Sun.
SHDEROTH: Hollywood or Bust.
TAMAR: Joselito.
TCHELET: How Good to be a Bachelor.
TEL AVIV: The Roof.
YARON: The Restless Years.
ZAFON: Quiet flows the Don (second part).
ZAMIR: Tol, le venin.

HAIFA
4, 6.45, 9

ATZMON: Vienna, City of My Dreams.
MIRON: Gypsy Colt.
GAL OR: The Man from Laramie.
PEER: Rock-a-Bye Baby.
ORION: The Amazing Colossal Man.
ARMON: Quiet flows the Don (1st part).
EN DOR: Forty Guns.
ORLY: The Sheriff of Fractured Jaw.
AMPHITHEATRE: Woman Obsessed.
MORIAH: Waterloo Bridge.
ORAH: 5 Men — 1 Woman.
MAY: Viktoria and Her Hussar.

RAMAT GAN
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Dep. Loan (1952)	92½
6% Comp. Loan 55/61	77
Pal. Bearer Bds Ser ?	98
4½% Comp Loan e)	63½
4½% Travel Dollar	97½
6% Bnd Sterling "A" e)	103
Def. Loan Bonds (4½% f)	104
4½% Def Bonds f)	100½
4½ Def Bonds g)	100
4½ Lev. C. Debs. f)	104
4½% Lev. C. Debs. g)	100½
Pal. Elec. pref sh. (IL5s.)	327
4½% Bonds '53/63 f)	108
ditto g)	107½
Keren Hayesod, U. Isr. Appeal	
4½% Deb 55/63 f)	104
ditto g)	103½
6% Deb 59/63 f)	101
ditto g)	98½
The Israel Industrial Trust, 60/69 a) f)	100½
Igroth 6½% Deb. 55/63	102½
Ezrahi 6½% Deb. 55/63	
Class "A" f)	104
Class "B" g)	106½
Ezrahi 6% pref. ord sh. b)	98
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	262
Bearer Savings Cert. IL"B	97½
Bk. Leumi Investment Ord. sh. 'B' reg. d)	166
Ata ord. 'B' sh.	123
"Kardaneh" ord. "B"	123½
5% con. debt. 59/63	105½
"Teva" ord. sh. a)	130½
Pal. Cold. St. (IL10.-) reg.	169
Bitan 4% debs. 56/63 reg	96½
Nir 5% pref. sh.	94
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh. d)	135
6½% Debs. 61/63 f)	102
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	125
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord sh. reg.	104
Moller ord. sh. reg.	1195
Pal.Brewery 8%con.debs. reg	79½
Assis Bejarano ord. 'B' sh. reg	85
Nesher 6 % debs. "A" 55/64	118½
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	88
Dead Sea Works	316
Delek ord. sh. "C"	161
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Natanya	70	22	31	31
Tel Aviv Kirya	68	22	30	30
Tel Aviv Port	75	23	28	28
Lydda Airport	55	20	31	31
Jerusalem	34	15	25	25
Beersheba	33	15	32	32
Eilat	13	22	38	38

*A) Humidity at 5 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today

ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Genel of Philadelphia, Mr. Ben Goldman of New York, under the auspices of the Israel Bond Drive.

Mrs. Blanca Stabile, of the I.L.O., and a member of the Argentine delegation to the U.N., for a week's visit as guest of the Foreign Ministry, (by Air France).

Dr. S. Woe, of the I.L.O. office in Geneva, for a short visit, (by Olympic Airways).

Mr. Elato Calkovsky, trainer of the Haifa "Hapoel," from home leave in Yugoslavia, (by Olympic Airways).

Mr. Y. Wirguin, Chief Engineer of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, from a visit to Europe on Ministry business, (by K.L.M.).

THE JERUSALEM MUNICIPALITY has announced that the construction work in the capital will be stopped by court injunction in cases where contractors are found to have violated regulations concerning the storing of building materials. The announcement said that all building permits henceforth will include clauses specifying limitations on the storing of building materials at building sites.

SATMAR REBBE LEAVES FOR U.S.

HAIFA—The "Satmar Rebbe", Rabbi Yoel Teitelbaum," the staunchly anti-Zionist *hassidic* leader, left on Tuesday aboard the Enotria after a month's visit to his followers here. Rabbi Teitelbaum lives in New York.

Immigrant from Poland Wins Journalism Prize

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Roman Prister, a journalist who arrived here only two years ago from Poland, was on Tuesday awarded the first Amos Lev prize for journalism. The prize, worth IL300, was instituted by the Lev family in memory of their son, a young war correspondent, who fell in the Sinai campaign.

Mr. Prister, a member of the staff of "Al Hamishmar," received the award for an article on a shepherd of Kibbutz Lehavot Habashan who was killed by Syrian bullets.

The editor of "Hatzofe Liyladim," Mr. Shaul Raz, was also awarded a prize, of IL200, for a descriptive piece on the settlers of the Adulam region.

Mr. Yosef Uziel, a member of the staff of the Government Press Office in Jerusalem, received IL200 for an article describing the self-sacrifice of the commander of a small army unit during the War of Independence.

The three prize-winning articles appear in the 1959 Journalists' Year Book. The prizes were awarded by members of the Lev family at a joint ceremony at Beit Sokolow at which the Year Book was also introduced to the public.

CORRECTION

The editor of the Israel Polish-language daily "Nowiny" who is a possible candidate for the Knesset on the Progressive Party list is Dr. Shaul Langnas and not as reported yesterday.

Murder Case Lawyers Argue Over Accused's 20-Min. Alibi

TEL AVIV. — The whereabouts of Yosef ("Yaji") Levy during the crucial 20 minutes when police believe 28-year-old Judith Menexelesz was burned to death was the main question dealt with in the summing up of the prosecution and defence before Examining Magistrate E. Malchi here on Tuesday.

Levy, aged 38, has been charged with murdering Mrs. Menexelesz in her flat on King George Street here on the night of July 11. Magistrate Malchi is to rule on Wednesday whether Levy is to stand trial in the District Court.

The Principal Assistant to the Tel Aviv District Attorney, Dr. S. Rimer, said that both the testimony of the dying woman, as taken down by police, and a wealth of circumstantial evidence point to Levy as the killer. Although the victim was known to have been capable of flights of fantasy, psychiatric data indicated that during her last moments her mind was clear.

Dying Testimony

Aware that her end was near, she declared to three separate persons—to a fireman, who was the first to reach her, and then to a police sergeant and a police officer—that it was Levy who had set her on fire.

The accused had a key to her flat, continued Dr. Rimer, and had free access to the apartment.

Some time before her death, Dr. Rimer went on, Mrs. Menexelesz had stopped drinking and wanted to make a fresh start in life. She and her husband decided to emigrate to Canada. But she knew too much about the accused's activities, the prosecution claimed, and Levy decided to silence her.

As to Levy's alibi, Dr. Rimer said that he and his girl friend, Olga Spitzer, as well as some of Levy's family, had bought cinema tickets for that evening. But Levy suddenly claimed he wasn't feeling well and the rest of the party went on without him.

It was later found, said prosecution, that the accused was at a seaside cafe until 11.25 p.m. He was next seen at 11.45 p.m. at the Hen Cinema, where he went to pick up Miss Spitzer.

It was during these 20 minutes, for which the accused could give no clear account of his movements, tha. Mrs. Menexelesz was murdered, Dr. Rimer claimed. It was then, he alleged, that Levy drove his car to the woman's home, entered with his own key, and carried out the murder.

He had time to change his clothes and even have a shower at his girl friend's flat in Rehov Zvulun before he made his second appearance at the seaside café at 1.30 a.m.

The defence counsel, in summing up, said it might be that Mrs. Menexelesz really believed Levy had set her on fire, but since she was generally mentally confused, no weight should be attached to her statements.

He was prepared to accept the prosecution version of the time the woman was burned. But the accused had had to reach the Hen Cinema by 11.45 p.m. and various persons testified that he was still at the seaside cafe at 11.30 p.m. This left him only some 15 minutes in which to get from the cafe to the cinema.

Even if he had had 20 or 25 minutes, he could not have had time to commit the alleged murder.

Accused's Clothing

In addition, Police Officer Y. Mandel had testified that the accused's clothing did not smell of kerosene when he examined him at 1.30 a.m. and there was eye-witness evidence that Levy had been wearing the same clothes when he was in the cafe earlier in the evening and when he returned with Miss Spitzer shortly before 1.30 a.m.

It was inconceivable that the accused would prepare an alibi for himself that needed the coordination of a score of persons, defence counsel added.

Before the summing up, the husband of the deceased woman, Mr. Zvi Menexelesz, testified that he himself was being held in jail on the night his wife died after being arrested on suspicion of stealing petrol coupons from a French Embassy car. The accused was his only friend, he said, "and was like one of the family." (Itim)

STATE CONTROLLER REPORTS:

School Registration Procedures Improved, Despite Anomalies

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The State Controller, Dr. S. Moses, has found that there were substantial improvements in the arrangements last May for registering schoolchildren for the coming term. But his report, issued on Tuesday, also stated that the Ministry of Education's new regulations, which incorporated the Controller's earlier recommendations aimed at ensuring free, informed, and uninfluenced registration, had not been completely adhered to in several localities. "There is still room for improvement, and in some spheres anomalies have not been rectified," the report adds.

The Controller's Office survey was conducted during the three-week registration period by 13 investigators who covered 146 localities (compared to 70 last year) which included 307 registration stations.

Influencing Parents

It found that in a number of places, propaganda aimed at influencing parents in their choice of trend of school or kindergarten (State or State Religious), was conducted near the registration station, and even inside it. This was in violation of the Ministry's new regulations, which limit the number of persons permitted to be present during registration, and forbids propaganda within 25 metres of the station.

"In many places throughout the country, there was a repetition of last year's intensive propaganda by outside elements, foremost among them the 'League of Activities of the Torah Camp' *(Hever Pe'ilei Hamahane Hatorati)*."

However, the amended regulations greatly helped in eliminating propaganda, friction and disturbances at the stations, the report states.

One of the main improvements turned out to be the standard authorized explanation given by the registrar to parents, introduced for the first time this year. In many places, however, the registrar failed to use the authorized formula, and in a number of stations registrars gave parents no intimation at all of their right to a choice of trend.

Though the Ministry supplied a standard information poster to local authorities, in Hebrew and other languages, in a considerable number of places it was not displayed on registration days or was covered over by other posters.

Unsuitable Persons

The Ministry did not undertake to examine personally every registrar appointed by the local authority, as recommended by the State Controller, but had stipulated that a registrar had to be "a suitable person, fluent in Hebrew." Nevertheless, registrars in many places were found to be unsuitable, either because they were insufficiently versed in Hebrew, or unable to fill out forms with the precision and speed required.

As last year, some registrars were appointed who should have been barred because of the nature of their regular occupation, such as village instructor, labour exchange official or local rabbi.

This year too, various charges were levied and collected during registration, among them service charges for the coming term, which have not yet been approved by the Minister of Education. In Tel Aviv, Holon and Acre placards announcing registration had explicitly stated that charges would be collected. (The new regulations state that registration must not be made conditional upon any payment.)

In nearly 50 localities, the Ministry this year conducted registration through its own representatives, instead of through those of the local authority. This arrangement contributed towards smooth registration in these places.

The new regulations provide for representatives of both trends to be present during registration in places where there is a school or kindergarten of only one of the trends, and where friction is anticipated. This provision was invoked in only 10 of the 146 places investigated, the report states.

Anomalies were discovered mainly in immigrant **moshavim**, whose Local Committees — the legally accredited education authority — were sometimes found incapable of conducting the registration properly. To remedy this situation, the State Controller recommends, inter alia, that there should be an increase in the number of localities where registration is conducted by Ministry-appointed personnel. The Compulsory Education Act should be amended to enable the Regional Council concerned to organise registration in an immigrant **moshav**, wherever thought desirable.

No Legal Provision

The report points out that there is now no legal provision for the transfer of a child to a school of another trend in places with only one school. In 1954 the Ministry of Education discussed a proposed amendment which would enable the trend of a school to be changed at the request of the local education authority, in cases of population shifts or when two-thirds of the parents requested a change. This suggestion, however, has not gone beyond the Ministry.

The State Controller has therefore asked the Ministry to arrange for a legal procedure governing transfers.

As regards the transfer of a child from one school to another of the same trend (about which there have in the past been allegations of "favouritism"), the report found that most local education authorities had used the standard transfer application forms supplied them, and for the most part accepted those applications made out on these forms and signed as required.

W.J.C. Urges Central Jewish High School

STOCKHOLM (INA).— Plans for a central Jewish high school in Europe—open to Jewish children from all over the world—was part of a global programme adopted by the World Jewish Congress here on Tuesday to revise and stimulate interest in Jewish education and culture all over the world.

The programme will involve a "complete reorientation" and an allocation for cultural work amounting to at least 20 per cent of the W.J.C.'s overall budget.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the W.J.C., on Tuesday morning assured the Sephardi delegates that the W.J.C. would do its utmost to associate them as closely as possible with its work and include them in increasing numbers in Congress activities.

Earlier, Mr. B. Eliachar, of Israel, gave an account of the difficulties experienced by Oriental Jews in settling in Israel. He appealed to world Jewry to join hands in solving their educational, housing and employment problems.

Road Safety Campaign Launched in Capital

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A road safety campaign aimed expressly at children and parents was launched on Tuesday by the Jerusalem Traffic Department, headed by Chief Inspector Abraham Fleissig.

The campaign will be in two parts. The first consists of an intensive explanatory campaign accompanied by movies, mainly in the new immigrant quarters. In the second stage, parents whose children are involved in accidents — and not injured — are to be charged in court.

Elath to Join Shiloah Middle East Institute

LONDON (INA). — The outgoing Israel Ambassador, Mr. Eliahu Elath, said on Tuesday that he declined to stand for the Knesset or as Mapai nominee for the post of Speaker, in order to be free for other activities in Israel.

At a press conference, Mr. Elath, who is leaving England on September 30, said he would take up a post at the Shiloah Institute for the Study of the Modern Middle East. However, he said, he would remain as an adviser on matters of general policy in the Foreign Ministry, at the express wish of Foreign Minister Golda Meir.

Mr. Elath said that relations between Britain and Israel were becoming closer, especially after Mrs. Meir's visit last year. These close relations, he added, transcended party politics.

Until a new envoy is appointed to replace Mr. Elath, Mr. Arthur Liveran will be chargé d'affaires.

Grants Allotted To Local Councils

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Ministry of Interior on Tuesday released details of the allocation of IL13.1m. in grants to the local authorities. Jerusalem, in addition to its normal grant, is receiving a special "Capital Grant" — an innovation introduced several years ago by Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda, the Minister — of IL500,000.

Local authorities have been divided into nine categories on the basis of such factors as their financial position and location in development or border areas, with each authority receiving a grant according to population.

Group A, such as Tel Aviv, Haifa and Ramat Gan, receive IL1.300 for each resident; Group B — Ramat Hadar, Nazareth, IL2.600 for each resident; Group C — Herzliya, Natanya, Hadera, IL2.900; Group D — Bnei Brak, Binyamina, IL5.200; Group E — Jerusalem, Holon, Rishon leZion, IL6.500; Group F — Afula, Upper Galilee Regional Council, IL8.450; Group G — Ashkelon, IL10.400; Group H — Safad, Kiryat Gat, IL12.250; and Group I — Dimona, Migdal Ha'emek, IL14.300.

The IL13.1m. was raised from the 5 per cent share of the Purchase Tax received by the local authorities, which provided IL5.2m.; from 25 per cent of income from vehicle licences, IL2.4m.; from the Government's Ordinary Budget, IL3.75m.; and from parts of the amusement tax (10 to 20 per cent depending on the locality) which the local authorities turned over to the Ministry of Interior.

The Ministry is to announce the allocation of IL6m. in Development funds next week.

N.100,000 Damage In Sarafand Camp Fire

RAMLE.— Damage estimated at IL100,000 was caused by a fire which gutted a wooden building containing an officers' mess, Shekem store and quartermaster's stores in Sarafand Camp on Monday night.

Police said the blaze was started when mess stewards poured kerosene on the tile floor to clean it. The kerosene was ignited by flames from the stoves in the kitchen and the entire wooden structure caught fire.

Nine fire engine crews battled the flames for over three hours. *(Itim).*

6 Soldiers Commended For Salvaging Vehicle

TEL AVIV. — Six army privates and N.C.O.'s have been mentioned in dispatches by O.C. Southern Command, Aluf Avraham Yaffe for "their special efforts in retrieving an Army command car from the edge of an abyss near Sdom."

The incident occurred on the eve of Independence Day, this year, and is reported in "Bamahane," the illustrated weekly of the Defence Forces, in its latest issue published on Tuesday.

The soldiers are: Samal Emil Hazan, Rav-Turai Yitzhak Cohen, Turai-Rishon Yehuda Pinchasi, and Turaim Yair Di-Nur, Shmuel Ratni, and Peretz Salvador. They are in an army service and maintenance unit.

The six men went to the spot with a salvage vehicle and found the command car tetering on the edge of a 200-metre abyss. Working strenuously, the team succeeded in retrieving the vehicle, moving it over 120 metres of rocky terrain to the Ein Gedi-Sdom highway in five hours. After two days' work they managed to bring it back to the base. During these two days they covered a distance of one kilometre.

Coptic Archbishop Visits Jerusalem

Dr. Basilius, Archbishop of the Jerusalem See of the Coptic Church, crossed over from Jordan on Tuesday for his first visit to Israel. He later paid a courtesy call on the Jerusalem District Representative, Mr. S.B. Yeshaya, and on the Director of the Division of Christian Communities at the Ministry of Religious Affairs, Dr. S. Colby.

Weitz Filibusters For Son's Job

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Board of Directors of the Jewish National Fund failed to reach a decision on Tuesday on the appointment of a Director for the Afforestation Department of the projected National Land Development Authority. It will meet again in special session on Monday to conclude its discussion and decide on the man for the job, it was learned in Jerusalem last night.

Mr. Yosef Weitz, head of the J.N.F. Land and Afforestation Department and Director-Designate of the Development Authority, spoke at length in favour of the appointment of his son Sharon to the afforestation post. Mr. Sharon Weitz is at present Director of the J.N.F. Afforestation Department.

In passing, Mr. Weitz declared that he had not been able to cooperate with Mr. Amihud Gur, formerly in charge of afforestation in the Ministry of Agriculture, whose name was mentioned in the "open letter" to the Board signed by nine persons in public life querying the procedure on this appointment.

Employment of Relatives

Also before the Board was a letter from the Controller of the World Zionist Organization, Mr. Shmuel Rapoport, which cited the regulation in the collective work agreement in force at the Jewish Agency and the J.N.F. regarding the propriety of the employment of relatives in the same department. The pertinent paragraph—Chapter 3, para. 16 — reads:

In the event of a person being accepted for employment who has a relative already employed, either in a staff or managerial capacity, that person shall not be placed under the direct supervision of his relative in the course of his work.

A communique issued after the meeting referred to Mr. Weitz's "comprehensive and detailed review of the working of the National Land Authority and the National Land Development Authority." It is learned that this review, which was not on the agenda of the meeting and which was in fact a brief in favour of the appointment of Mr. Sharon Weitz, lasted for more than an hour and-a-half and left no time for the debate on the appointment.

The meeting was opened by the Chairman, Dr. Avraham Granott, who extended greetings to Mr. Ya'acov Tsur, until recently Ambassador to France, who was attending his first meeting since his appointment to the Board.

Immediately afterwards came a short discussion of the changes that have occurred in the J.N.F. budget for 1959/60. This latter piece of business was also left unfinished owing to the need to get on with the debate on the afforestation post, a subject which has aroused considerable public attention.

Haifa Dockyard Contract Approved

The Ministerial Economic Committee on Tuesday decided in favour of signing the contract with the De Schelde Shipyard Company of Holland, to build a dockyard in Haifa. The project will cost approximately IL40m. on completion of its three stages.

The yard will be constructed in the Kishon harbour, and the floating drydock, now anchored in Haifa Port, will be transferred to form part of the yard. In the first stage, to be completed by 1962 at a cost of about IL20m., the yard will undertake all the repairs and maintenance of the merchant fleet and will be able to launch ships of up to 8,000 tons.

In the second stage, the yard will be expanded to build ships of up to 22,000 tons, while the third stage envisages construction capacity for ships of up to 45,000.

Excavation work on the 700-dunam site will begin in about three months. The yard will employ about 2,000 men directly, while an additional 500 will be employed by subcontractors.

Half Mapai's Knesset List To Be Named Regionally

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Mapai Central Committee on Tuesday adopted the Argov Committee recommendations providing for the naming of half the party's Knesset candidates by regional vote. The Central Committee also decided to set up an 18-member nominations committee.

The Mapai Secretariat will propose candidates for the committee and submit their names later for the Central Committee's approval. The Nominations Committee will be the decisive body when ruling on the order in which candidates' names will appear on the final list.

At the beginning of the meeting, the Central Committee paid tribute to the late David Pinsky, the Yiddish poet, who died on Monday night in Haifa.

Unique System

The nominations system that is being proposed is a unique combination of several elements, Mr. Argov told the Central Committee. The 15-man body which spent a considerable time discussing the matter has decided to break the list of candidates into two groups, with 50 in the first and 70 in the second. The Central Committee will choose 25 candidates out of the first 50 and 35 out of the second group of 70.

The other half of the candidates in each group will be chosen by regional party institutions.

Nine party districts — seven of them geographical and two to include respectively all kibbutzim and moshavim affiliated to the party—are to be set up. In Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Haifa, the local party councils will choose the candidates either by open or secret vote. In other districts, the vote will be taken by delegates to the Mapai Convention who had been chosen in the region. The moshavim and the kibbutzim will make their own arrangements for selecting their candidates.

District Key

The key, proposed by the Argov Committee and adopted by the Central Committee, is as follows: Tel Aviv — 5 in the first group (those likely to enter the Knesset at election time), 7 in the second group (those who have a very slight chance of becoming M.K.'s, only if some of the first group drop out for any reason); Haifa, 4 and 6 respectively; Jerusalem, 2 and 3; kibbutzim and moshavim, 5 and 4; Central District, 4 and 6; South, 2 and 3; the Sharon Valley, 2 and 3; Galilee, 1 and 3.

In choosing candidates, Mr. Argov said, the Knesset's need for specific talent should be taken into account. At the same time the candidates must, of course, represent a fair cross-section of the party's voters. A fair representation of the various communities as well as of the party's women members should also be considered, Mr. Argov said.

All candidates' names will have to be submitted to the party control commission before being approved by the party. Mr. Yosef Almogi presided at the meeting in place of Dr. Giora Josephthal, the party Secretary-General, who is convalescing after a prolonged illness.

Levanon Heads GZ Nominations C'ttee

TEL AVIV. — The rise of Mayor Haim Levanon to a pre-eminent position in the General Zionist Party emerged from the decisions taken at the party's National Executive meeting here on Tuesday.

The Executive met to select the 11-member nominations committee for its Knesset list, and chose Mr. Levanon as the committee's chairman.

Other members are: Mr. L. Dulzin; Mr. S. Erlich, head of the Party election campaign; Mr. W. Bogroff; Mr. A. Baas; Mr. S. Weintraub; Mr. A. Weinstein, of the party's "Young Turks;" Mrs. A. Mendelsohn, of the G.Z. women's organization; Mr. H. Parness, of the Workers Faction; Mr. A. Shaltiel, for the Oriental communities and Mr. Y. Shpak, of the farmers.

In a stormy debate Messrs. Yosef Saphir and Y. Serlin proposed the constitution of the nominations committee to the executive on behalf of the party leadership. They proposed that the National Executive accept the names *en bloc*. Despite opposition from various groups, especially the artisans, the motion was accepted.

Among those who were absent were Mr. I. Rokach, M.K.; Mrs. S. Persitz, M.K., and Mr. S. Bejarano, M.K.

16-Year-Old Cyclist Killed by Truck

TEL AVIV. — A 16-year-old cyclist was killed in Givatayim on Tuesday morning when he was hit by a truck at the junction of Rambam, Tzanhanim and Eilat Streets.

The youth, Mordechai Cohen, of Kiryat Borochov died shortly after being admitted to Tel Hashomer Hospital.

The truck driver, Mr. Moshe Argaman, of Givatayim, was detained for questioning. *(Itim)*

Bank Leumi Opens 5th Hadar Hacarmel Branch

HAIFA. — Queues at the four Bank Leumi branches in Hadar Hacarmel will be shorter for their 20,000 depositors with the opening yesterday of a fifth branch—the bank's 93rd — at the corner of Rehov Shmaryahu Levin and Rehov Yona.

An old Arab building was converted into modern premises by Dr. G. Kaminka, the architect.

An innovation is the provision of a parking lot for the convenience of clients. The occasion coincided with the 25th anniversary of the opening of the first branch in the quarter, and it was marked by a luncheon at which the guests included Mayor Abba Khoushy and prominent businessmen.

T. A. Lawyer Held As Forgery Suspect

TEL AVIV. — A young Tel Aviv lawyer, Mr. Eliahu Eshkol, was detained at 4 a.m. on Tuesday morning on suspicion of forging and circulating promissory notes for considerable sums.

Later in the morning, he was brought before Magistrate L. Ogen, who ordered him to be detained for seven days.

A police representative, requesting the remand, alleged that so far 14 notes had been recovered on which the suspect had forged the names of the guarantors. *(Itim).*

Industrial Bank's Share Capital to Be Doubled

TEL AVIV. — An agreement was signed on Tuesday between the Bank Leumi and the Manufacturers Association whereby the IL500,000 share capital of the Israel Industrial Bank Ltd. (owned by the Association) will be doubled by Bank Leumi.

The new agreement is subject to the approval of the general meeting of shareholders of the Industrial Bank, the Bank Leumi spokesman said.

Witness Retracts At Osman Hearing

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA.—Three District Court Judges held a special session here on Tuesday to hear evidence from a prosecution witness — a Lebanese infiltrator who is about to be deported — in the case against Ahmed Osman, 32, the Egyptian who is alleged to have led the Shatta prison uprising and to have murdered a warder.

When the witness, Ali Ayoub, took the stand, however, he denied all the main points of the evidence he was said to have given to the police and the prosecution was given permission to declare him a hostile witness.

The Judges, Court President Y. Arulal, Eugenia Winogradov and Y. Kahan, convened, despite the fact that the Courts are on vacation, in order to hear Ayoub's testimony before he is sent back to the Lebanon on completion of a four-year term for infiltration.

Ayoub, who was an inmate of Shatta at the time of the jail-break, was said to have told the police that he had seen Osman firing a rifle during the prison rising.

Osman is charged with organizing the Shatta prison-break on July 31 last year and with murdering Sergeant Alexander Jaeger, a warder.

'Not Guilty' Plea

After Osman had entered a plea of not guilty, District Attorney L. Rabinowitz outlined the prosecution's case.

But when Ayoub was put on the stand, he denied his earlier statements to the police. Assistant District Attorney Y. Bahaloul then asked the Court to declare Ayoub a hostile witness and to allow him to cross-examine him. The Court agreed, but even under cross-examination Ayoub persisted in denying his earlier evidence.

Osman told the Court he would conduct his own defence. Speaking in English and Arabic, he said he would consult Mr. Hanna Nakara, the lawyer, on legal points. He declined an offer by another lawyer, Mr. Elias Koussa, to defend him, claiming that Mr. Koussa had introduced a political element into his pleading in earlier hearings.

When Osman cross-examined Ayoub, the witness again maintained that he had not seen the accused during the prison break.

At the request of Mr. Bahaloul, the Court remanded Ayoub for five days on a charge of giving false evidence.

The next hearing in the Osman case will be held on September 17.

MILLIONTH. — The millionth Russian visitor passed through the turnstiles at the American National Exhibition in Moscow on Monday.

New Eilat Plan For City of 60,000

Jerusalem Post Reporter

An outline town-planning scheme for Eilat—which envisages a city of 60,000 flanked by tourist resort areas near the Jordanian and Egyptian borders—was submitted on Tuesday to a Public Advisory Committee by the Ministry of Interior. The Committee is to study the plan with a view to advancing amendments before the scheme is finally approved.

The plan is based on a blueprint drawn up by Professor Luigi Piccinato, internationally known town-planning expert who visited Israel recently.

Upon his return to Italy, he was visited by Mr. A. Efrat, of the Ministry of Interior, and Z. Hashimshoni, of the Development Ministry, who brought him the final plan for study.

Originally, Eilat was to be a town of 20,000. Now, the planned size has been stepped up to 60,000, with a recommendation for tall buildings. Employment is to be provided by the port, industry, "administrative headquarters for the hinterland" (yet to rise) and tourism.

The northern tourist area is to concentrate on hotels. Canals are to be dug to lead seawater into lagoons or artificial lakes near each hotel, thus obviating the need for all the hotels to be on the seashore.

The other tourist area will be south of the port and lie along the narrow strip of flat coast as well as inland into the hills. It will be intended mainly for camps.

Strike Delays Radio Programme 10 Minutes

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Post Office and Kol Yisrael radio electronic technicians in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv began a two-hour warning strike yesterday at 10 a.m., but returned to work about an hour later on the intervention of the Histadrut Trade Union Department.

The technicians are claiming regrading for a number of their colleagues. They say that this has already been agreed to by an arbitration committee. The strike was not authorized by the Histadrut.

Kol Yisrael, whose midmorning programmes normally begin at 11, was 10 minutes late in going on the air. Radio contact with the outside world was cut for 70 minutes, according to the strikers, although the Post Office management said that the interruption lasted for a much shorter period.

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Fidel Castro, the Unpredictable

Loquacious Revolutionary Has Yet to State His Aims

By J. HALCRO FERGUSON

THROUGHOUT the Spanish-speaking countries of the Caribbean, Fidel Castro, the thirty-two-year-old leader of the leftist revolution which took over Cuba at the beginning of this year, is regarded as a hero, a friend, and a portent, by urban workers, agricultural labourers and politically-minded members of the lower middle classes.

I found this to be true in a recent trip to the authoritarian countries of Nicaragua and the Dominican Republic, run by the Somozo and Trujillo families respectively, and equally true in Panama, Costa Rica and Venezuela.

But how do the Cubans themselves feel? How does life in Cuba go on?

To answer the second question first, life goes on much as usual. The tendency of foreign newspapers to report only political upheavals in their coverage of Latin America gives a very false impression of the innate, Latin, Catholic stability of life for the great majority of the population.

Governments may come and go, students may demonstrate, dockers may strike, but to the average Latin American life still revolves round the home and the family; wives still attend Mass and husbands hold forth at the local pub; the ages of man are still marked by baptism, first communion, marriage in church, and an expensive funeral; white collar jobs are still sought for as having more prestige than others; bespectacled people in suits are still addressed respectfully as "Doctor" by manual labourers; North Americans are still bitterly criticized *en masse* but treated individually with courtesy and kindness as human beings and guests of the country; class distinctions are still accepted with a good-natured lack of envy and a kind of Spanish pride in being what you are — *un hombre, una mujer*, a person, a citizen.

Thee and Thou

And all this is as true of Cuba to-day—despite outside accusations that the country is "Red"—as it is in Socialist Mexico, where the President is often referred to as "His Excellency Comrade Don..." True, people to-day in Cuba address one another matily as *compañero*, comrade—it is *de rigeur* in conversing with the *barbados*, the bearded veterans of the revolution—and thee and thou is becoming almost as common among strangers as the normal, formal *Usted*. But priests are still respectfully "padre" and women are still "senora," whatever their age or class.

This does not mean that all is sweetness and light in Cuba. Though most Cubans are not unduly perturbed by the executions of Batista supporters ("They deserved it, like the Nazis at Nuremberg," is the general feeling), they are worried by subsequent actions of Castro's Government, which is, in effect, Castro himself.

The biggest bone of contention is land reform. Castro, who comes from a landowning family himself, first proposed the dividing up of all the larger sugar estates among the landless peasants who worked them, claiming at the same time that the present owners were *latifundistas*, a legal term meaning large landowners who keep a lot of good land sterile and unused. The owners hotly denied this, but since they consist of a very few rich Cubans and equally few large North American firms and individuals, their views did not receive much sympathy from the general population.

But when Castro moved on to suggest similar action in the tobacco plantations and the cattle ranches, which are mostly owned by modest farmers rather than large *latifundistas*, the fur began to fly. The organizations representing the cattle farmers and tobacco farmers of the Province of Pinar del Rio held public meetings in which they criticized Castro in stronger terms than anyone had done since the revolution. And the criticisms were reported verbatim in a Press which had, hitherto, been so grateful for the departure of Batista (who had a habit of imprisoning, "bumping off" or exiling argumentative journalists) that it had scarcely raised a voice against Castro, whatever he did.

Completely Accessible

What kind of a Prime Minister is Castro, in fact? He is certainly not a conventional dictator. He is completely accessible to anyone who wants to see him (if they can push through the crowd). He goes around unarmed and unescorted to the utter despair of his harassed security officers. He allows himself to be grilled on the TV programme "Meet the Press," but talks so much that he is always put on the final programme, so that he can go on for three or four hours non-stop without upsetting the commercial sponsors. He tears about the country addressing startled villagers with so little warning that even the long-suffering woman who is his secretary is liable to lose track of him. And he talks off-the-cuff with a lack of forethought or reticence which makes Mr. Khrushchev a Trappist monk by comparison.

No Privileges

The Castro regime is as unpredictable, as evidently empirical, as its boss. Everyone interprets the revolution as seems to him fit. At Havana airport I was met by an official of the Cuban State Department who tried valiantly to get me through customs and immigration as a V.I.P. But his colleagues at the airport would have none of it. They insisted on searching me for Cuban currency stolen by the Batistianos, examining my passport, and going through my suitcase—all most politely. To the State Department man they said: "The revolution allows no privileges, comrade. We would have to search Fidel himself."

Next day I went to see Castro. I was driven to the State Department. Two *barbados* at the gates, rifles slung over their shoulders, let us and anyone else who came up pass through without a glance. When I had got close to Castro through the throng of citizens and photographers, I was pushed out of the way by a fat black woman: "You want to talk to Fidel, comrade? Well, I was here first." A perspiring Cabinet Minister finally pushed me through, and introduced me to the Prime Minister, bearded, battle-dressed, and, not surprisingly, looking somewhat bothered and bewildered.

No one in Cuba seems to take seriously the reports that Castro is preparing to invade Nicaragua, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, or, least of all, Panama. "How?" a hotel employee demanded of me. "What with? Hasn't Fidel got enough to cope with here? Of course he talks a lot, but that doesn't mean anything."

This lighthearted view is not shared by Cuba's neighbours, whose citizens take Castro's threats seriously, and, according to temperament and political conviction, fear or hope for their materialization.

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The revolutionary Hovercraft arrives at Dover, after skimming across the Channel, supported 18 inches above the waves by a downward draught of air. The time — 115 minutes — was not particularly fast. But the flight by the Saunders Roe Hovercraft finally proved that the makers were right to believe that this kind of "flying saucer" could well be the transport of tomorrow. The firm announced after the crossing that they are already working on a fast 40-ton follow-up to this slow 4-ton prototype.

Herter will Attempt To 'Tame' Adenauer

By OMER ANDERSON

BONN (NANA). — U.S. Secretary of State Christian Herter is reported as planning to get more service from the new American Ambassador to Bonn, the successor to David K. E. Bruce, who is leaving his post this autumn.

Herter is reported to have handpicked Bruce's successor, whose name will not be announced until formalities connected with the appointment have been completed. The Secretary of State's unusual interest in the Bonn post stems from Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's reputation for being "rough" on American ambassadors.

The Chancellor dislikes dealing with the U.S. Ambassador here in the sense of "going through channels" or "going by the book." Adenauer insists on having his direct line to Washington, and on dealing direct with Washington on all important matters.

Ambassador By-Passed

Adenauer routinely handles important matters by dispatching personal emissaries to the White House. It is a standing joke in Bonn that the U.S. Embassy gets its first word of Adenauer special missions to Washington from the Embassy visa officer.

Herter now proposes to insist that the Chancellor deal with the American Ambassador here in the same way that such contacts are handled in London, Paris, Rome and other world capitals.

Bruce's officials charge that Washington has "spoiled" the "Iron Chancellor" by coddling him. In fact, the present situation is the product of Adenauer's special relations with two men — John J. McCloy and John Foster Dulles.

McCloy was the U.S. High Commissioner for Germany when the Bonn Republic was established in 1949. More than this, McCloy had special links to the Chancellor. As an international lawyer, he spent much of the period between the two wars handling sabotage claims against Germany for the World War One "Black Tom" munitions plant blast in New Jersey.

As U.S. Assistant Secretary of War in World War Two, McCloy prevented the destruction by U.S. artillery of Rothenburg, the famed German medieval town on the Tauber river. Finally, McCloy's wife is related to Adenauer's second wife, who died in 1948. The Chancellor grew to greatness as a protege of McCloy.

Lost Magic

After McCloy left Germany, John Foster Dulles became U.S. Secretary of State, and Adenauer formed an unusually deep personal relationship with Dulles. As U.S. Ambassador to Bonn, Dr. James B. Conant, the distinguished President-Emeritus of Harvard University, found himself with little to do except tour the country making speeches to scholarly groups. Bruce, who took over from Conant in 1957, inherited the Harvard President's unhappy situation.

Meantime, Adenauer's towering international prestige has deteriorated, and his name is no longer magic in Washington, a fact the Chancellor accepts disconsolately.

It is an open secret in Bonn that Adenauer and Herter have not got on too well together. Herter has been quoted by German newspapers as reporting to Selwyn Lloyd, the British Foreign Secretary, after his meeting with Adenauer in Bonn just prior to the Geneva conference:

"I was amazed at the rigidity of the man's thinking. He struck me as being quite unrealistic."

The announcement of Bruce's departure came on the heels of a rather remarkable visit to Bonn by McCloy. In the past, McCloy has shunned the limelight on such visits and refused press statements. This time, while still insisting his visit was private, he held a press conference in the Schaumburg palace under Adenauer's auspices. With Bruce conspicuously absent, Adenauer introduced McCloy to the press, inviting: "If you wish my views on any political matters, ask Mr. McCloy. He will give them."

Jet Runway for Lydda Airport

By PAUL KOHN

WORK on the new "jet runway" at Lydda airport should get started any day now. The National Engineering company of Haifa is ready to send its men to the site immediately after the signing of the contract with the Transport Ministry. Following a tender, National Engineering, an approved enterprise of U.S. investors in Israel, offered to lay the new runway at considerably more favourable terms than Solel Boneh, but the Transport Ministry has hesitated to sign the contract, claiming that this company has no previous experience in runway building.

But the Civil Aviation Department and all airlines serving Israel realize that it is high time the new runway was being built. Lydda airport's present runways cannot accommodate long-range commercial jet planes and do not lend themselves to extension. Airlines plan their flight networks years ahead, and are impatient to know if Lydda will be able to take their jets or not. Air France and BEA plan to land their Caravelle and Comet IV pure jets here before the end of 1959 and TWA and Alitalia want to bring in their Douglas or Boeing long-range jets next year.

The new runway will be 2.7 kilometres long, 45 metres wide and of international standard. It runs approximately from south-east to north-west, and as its end is some considerable distance from the present terminal building, aproach roads will also have to be laid. According to Mr. Uri Michaely, Director of Civil Aviation, the runway alone will cost about IL3m. to complete, and the taxiway and approaches are estimated at another IL1m. This "first stage" is scheduled to be completed by the end of 1960, Mr. Michaely said. The runway will be able to support the heaviest aircraft envisaged today, enabling them to take off for non-stop flights of 3,000 kilometres.

The work will be carried out under the supervision of the Labour Ministry's Public Works Department and the Civil Aviation Department.

Master Plan

The jets will also require a much stronger and bigger tarmac than the present one, which was built in 1936. The apron has to be even stronger than the runway, because it bears the full weight of the planes, whereas along the runway the wings lift some of the weight off the wheels. The present main apron is 35,000 sq. metres. With careful maintenance, it can still be used for three to four years. After that it would have to be strengthened at a cost of several million pounds, which would hardly be worthwhile, as the days of the present terminal building are numbered.

The present terminal, now undergoing a IL300,00 face lift, can serve until 1963 with exacting maintenance. After that, experts say, it too will require heavy investment to become adequate — "and you'll still have an antiquated airport.

A new terminal would cost just under IL3m. and would take three years to plan and build. Mr. Henry Bross, the chief engineer of airports at the Civil Aviation Department, reckons that IL3m. should be invested in Lydda airport until 1963, including the transfer to the new terminal site.

Aviation, perhaps more than other industries, requires long-range planning and therefore long-range budgeting. A new Master Plan for Lydda Airport is at present being prepared in detail by the Directorate of Paris Airports. To complete the Master Plan the sum of IL20m. has been mentioned. A preliminary blue-print that I have seen includes the jet runway (later to be extended to three kilometres), a secondary runway, and a new and much bigger building five kilometres nearer to Tel Aviv than the present one. The journey to Tel Aviv would be less winding and take about 15 minutes by car. The Avia Hotel, the envisaged "home" of air crews, would be less than five kilometres away.

Civil aviation men here, however, live only in hope. They do not know what sums will be available to them from year to year. It seems that the Treasury is not easily convinced that the quicker Lydda airport fits into the jet age picture, the more money will be saved in the long run.

Ultra-Modern Equipment

The airport, under the very competent management of experienced Colonel Benyamin Bonney, has not stood still in the past few years. Its hydrant refuelling system is more modern than that in some of the world's biggest airports. It can supply three different types of fuel at four refuelling points. Most recently the airport also acquired the most modern radio equipment (except radar) required as aids to approach and landing.

Nevertheless, the jet age in commercial flying will set problems all its own on the ground—the most noticeable of which are noise, heat, blast coming from the exhaust of these giant carriers and an unpleasant stench. The Directorate of Paris Airports, which already has considerable experience with jet traffic, is expected to bring proposals to meet these challenges. But in the meantime it is obvious that jet planes will have to taxi further away from the terminal building or mobile "blast fences" will have to be erected before the building. Passengers may have to be taken to their planes in buses or walk through corridors. The new terminal may have an underground approach labyrinth.

Today, Lydda airport has a weekly movement of between 50 to 60 planes, incoming and outgoing. Despite the fact that the jets are bigger aircraft, the flight schedule is expected to increase considerably in the next few years, and it is essential that Israel's only major airport keep abreast of international aviation developments.

Readers' Letters

THREE IN A BOAT

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — At the beginning of last night's broadcast of the "Three in a Boat" programme, the announcer said that this would be the last broadcast of this feature before the team went on their annual summer leave. At the end of the broadcast, however, members of the team stated that this was not just a summer interruption but the definite end of the programme. They thereupon sang a "funeral dirge" for the programme which, if I rightly understood it, ended with the words that the three men in a boat were now being buried "because they had been speaking the truth."

I have been listening to "Three in a Boat" more or less faithfully since its inception and have found it at all times highly amusing and in no way indecent. If the participants at any time uttered anything that could be construed as political or social criticism, it can in no way be said that they overstepped the mark of what is customary in this kind of vaudeville, but rather, on the contrary, that they showed a remarkable restraint when compared to *"Batsal Yarok"* and others.

"Three in a Boat" is by far Kol Yisrael's most popular programme. Up to now, free speech has been one of the most cherished privileges in our young State. It would be a great pity if the Powers That Be have now abandoned this principle. I feel that the authorities responsible for our broadcasting programmes should inform the public whether and why "Three in a Boat" is being discontinued.

Yours, etc. A. S.
(Name and Address Supplied)
Kiryat Tivon, July 23.

Kol Yisrael Replies

Sir, — The programme "Three in a Boat" is going on holiday for a period of three or four months. It will be renewed in its present form or possibly in a different form sometime during the winter months.

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Yours, etc.
HARRY ZINDER
Director
Israel Broadcasting Service
Jerusalem, August 9.

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Teen-age Violence Flares in France

By WILLIAM MILLINSHIP

PARIS (OFNS).— FRANCE has just discovered the "blousonsnoirs" (black jackets). These gangs of aimless boys between 14 and 20 with a taste for violence and rebellion are the French equivalent of the British "Teddy Boys," the American "Beat Generation," the Italian "Vitelloni" and the Russian "Hooligans." Their dress is copied from the American models provided by Marlon Brando and James Dean in "The Wild Ones" and "Rebel Without a Cause" — black leather jackets, tee-shirts, tight-fitting jeans and high-heeled "cowboy" boots. They travel by scooter and stolen cars, and fight, with bicycle chains, lengths of steel pipe and occasionally water pistols filled with bleach. Unlike their British and American counterparts, they are not concerned with a colour bar, and do not attack North Africans. Their violence is generally directed against each other.

The country woke up to their existence when gang warfare broke out simultaneously in Paris and the South of France. At the Mediterranean resort of Bandol, 50 "black jackets" after vainly searching for a rival gang, attacked cafes filled with holiday makers, injured 18 people, three seriously, and wrecked a German tourist's car. In Paris, gangs clashed in the Square Saint Lambert. Police arrested 21 youths after a cafe had been smashed and passers-by beaten up.

The Cheats

Most of the "black jackets" come from working-class families. Many of them prefer petty theft to work, and the cinema and pin-ball machines to any other kind of relaxation. But the gangs are not confined to the poor districts. They also exist in the wealthy residential parts of the 16th *arrondissement* in the west of Paris, and the seventh *arrondissement* around St. Germain des Pres. These gangs of spoiled boys and girls are smartly dressed and have fast sports cars to play with. They are known as "Les Tricheurs" (The Cheats) after the film of that name by Marce Carné.

Compounded of wild parties, whisky and sex, "Les Tricheurs" was accused of exaggeration when it was first shown last year. While it is not typical of French youth as a whole, it is clearly based on fact.

The police estimate that there are about 70 gangs with a total membership of about 12,000 in the Paris region alone. Some of the gangs have up to 300 members.

They are apparently delighted at the publicity they are now receiving from the French Press. They are co-operative, ready to be interviewed, and will stage a fight for a photographer for a few thousand francs. Police last week caught a more astute gang leader taking his own pictures of a fake battle. "I wanted to sell them to the newspapers," he said.

MUSICAL DIARY

Work for Composers

THE Israel Composers Fund, now going into its third year, has commissioned the Israel composers Yehoshua Lakner, Oedoen Partos, Erich Walter Sternberg and Yitzhak Sadai to write works of their own choice. Last year's recipients were Yosef Tal, Abel Ehrlich, Mordehai Seter and Hanoch Jacoby. The professional jury consists of Messrs. Freudenthal, Taube and Dr. Gradenwitz. No competitions have been held.

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Waiting for Khrushchev

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Haboker (General Zionist) avers that the Arab League's rejection of Mr. Hammarskjold's proposals probably stems from its continued belief in the use of the refugee camps as a political weapon against Israel. "We are not at all sure," the paper declares, "that this assumption is still correct. There is a cynical Latin proverb which says that the world wants to be fooled and that it therefore should be fooled. We, however, think, that there are limits to this desire. The world has in the meantime managed to learn that the existence of the Arab refugee camps has become a tool in a political game, to whose goals brothers sacrifice brothers... We are sorry, for humanitarian reasons, that Mr. Hammarskjold's proposals were rejected by the representatives of the Arab League. They have taken upon themselves a very grave responsibility."

Hatzofe (National Religious) calls for the establishment of religious as well as general schools under the programme for post-primary education. It is not sufficient, the paper declares, to provide for optional religious instruction within the framework of the general schools.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) and **Al Hamishmar** (Mapam) write that the pioneering youth movements, a vital necessity to the future of our developing society, should be allowed to work within the primary schools.

Ha'aretz (non-party) and **Hamodia** (Agudat Israel) oppose the exclusion of the kibbutzim from participation in the programme for insuring large families, while **Herut** views the holding in Haifa of a Mapai-sponsored meeting of North African immigrants as another example of that party's exploitation of communal divisions.

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